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## COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429  
 Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
 at 1:00 p.m., 13 September 1960

## PRESIDING

James Q. Reber  
 Chairman

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. J. E. Mahon, JCS  
 Col. J. W. Boucher, OACSI  
 Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI

Col. J. M. Winterbottom, AFCIN  
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 Mr. W. A. Tidwell, Jr., CIA

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Col. T. L. Fisher, JCS  
 Lt. Col. C. D. Armentrout, OACSI  
 Lt. Col. K. R. Duncan, AFCIN  
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Requirements for T-KH Duplicate Materials

1. The Committee took note of the experience on Mission 9009 calling attention to the fact that enlargement is required before exploitation takes place and that for this reason quality of reproduction of the duplicate materials is imperative. The Committee recommends that in the future processing of duplicate materials of T-KH photography the greatest emphasis should be placed upon quality and that insofar as quality reproduction takes a longer time such delays would have to be sustained by the consumer. It is recommended that operations make all duplicate positive materials from the original negative.

2. The COMOR requests the following schedule of reproduction be followed and that insofar as feasible the materials when accomplished be moved to their destinations in groups as indicated below:

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**GROUP I**      1 DN for PIC for joint interpretation  
                  3 DPs for PIC for joint interpretation

**GROUP II**     1 DP & 1 DN for SAC  
                  1 DP for AFIC

**GROUP III**    5 DPs for PIC for joint interpretation

**GROUP IV**    1 DP for Navy  
                  1 DP for ATIC  
                  1 DN for ATIC  
                  1 DP for Army

**GROUP V**     1 DN for AFIC  
                  1 DN for ACIC  
                  1 DN for Navy  
                  1 DP for ACIC  
                  1 DN for Army

**GROUP VI**    1 DP for SAC  
                  1 DP for ATIC  
                  1 DP for ACIC  
                  1 DP for Army

It is recommended that all of the foregoing duplicate materials be produced on a 24-hour basis except Group VI which may be on an 8-hour schedule.

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Requirements for Future T-KH Collection

3. [ ] of PIC/CIA presented a briefing showing the highest priority targets for the USSR in an overlay on the map of Russia along with another overlay showing the clustering of high and other lower targets and an overlay indicating the probable coverage in Mission 9009. Normally the last named chart will be distributed with the Mission coverage index produced by PIC/CIA. It was agreed that [ ] (PIC) and Major Biely (AFCIN) would consult to get AFCIN assistance in the reproduction of these overlays for the benefit of the members in their requirements planning.

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4. It was agreed that the principal target for planning multi-day orbit should be Polyarnyy Ural. If however this was confirmed as covered in the last single orbit series shortly to be delivered, then the principal highest priority target for planning purposes should be Ust Ukhta.

JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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